

PROCLAMATION
BY THE
Governor of the State of Texas

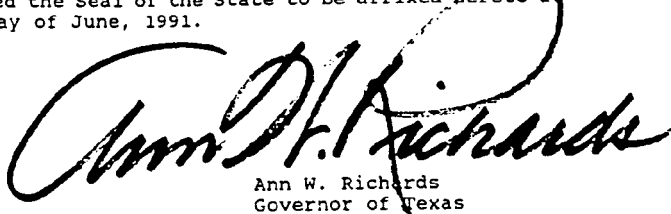
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

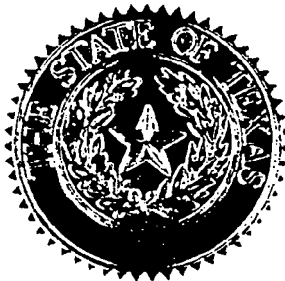
Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Texas Constitution, I, Ann W. Richards, Governor of Texas, do hereby veto H.B. 376 because of the following objections:

It is not in the state's best interest to use scarce state resources to prosecute juveniles for violation of federal law. The United States of America, acting through its duly constituted law enforcement agencies, is well able to determine when and if juvenile conduct on federal land should be the subject of prosecutorial activity and there is no compelling need for the state to take on that responsibility and expense.

The Secretary of State will take notice of this action and will notify the members of the Legislature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 16th day of June, 1991.

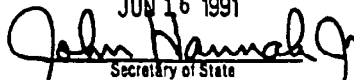

Ann W. Richards
Governor of Texas



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